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| <b>APPLICANTS</b><br>Scott Manzo, Shelton, CT;<br><b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br>This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/11691 04/16/2003<br>which claims benefit of 60/390,780 06/20/2002<br><b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>   |  |                               |   |                                    |                                |
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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method and apparatus for anastomosis including an anchoring sleeve   |  |                               |   |                                    |                                |
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